

THAT £30,000 transfer deadline deal between Crystal Palace and Plymouth for the services of talented Steve Perrin had repercussions at Wycombe Wanderers, Perrin's former club.

The local side had ideas of offering him a new contract with the Blues once he had completed his contract at Selhurst Park.

DAVE Hogwood recently appointed manager to Isthmian League side Hendon is already planning ahead. He has asked his former playing colleague George Rocknean to join his backroom squad.

Rocknean was substitute in

Non League round-up

two Amateur Cup finals for Hendon in the sixties while Hogwood played in both of them.

After a spell as reserve team manager at Dulwich Hamlet, George took over as manager when Jimmy Rose left, but was sacked a year ago. He will now team up with Hogwood and another long serving Hendon man, Bill Fisher, to help reorganise the playing side of the club.

Hogwood formed a youth side earlier this season and now aims to start a reserve team. Rocknean is certain to be asked to run this.

Hogwood said: "I am meeting the committee later this week about reorganising the club from top to bottom. With Bill and George I have two really experienced people, either of whom can take charge of the first team if required. This means that if we start a reserve side next season we have all the managerial cover we need."

"I will also recommend to the committee that we enter a team in the FA Youth Cup next season. This will give us strength right through the club and we should soon have a senior team of basically home grown players with a few others to strengthen the side."

TWO other new managers are Roy Dwight who came back to

the Isthmian League to join Tilbury while former Barking full-back Dave Guiver has succeeded Larry Hutson at Aveley.

Jack MacDonald, the Dulwich Hamlet reserve team coach, has taken over as first team coach to Kingstonian, who have released the experienced Fred Pudney who had been on trial with them.

In what must be one of the quickest turnabouts in soccer, Alex MacFarlane has gone back to Hampton after signing for Kingstonian barely a fortnight ago.

I understand Kingstonian manager Peter Gleeson wanted MacFarlane to play in a midfield role in a 4-2-4 formation, but the player preferred a back four position, so he went back to his old club.

PHIL Beal, the former Spurs defender, has played his last game for Slough. He leaves for America shortly where he will play for Memphis, Eddie McCreadie's club.

Gerry O'Rourke, the former Hendon, Wimbledon and Staines striker has joined Chertsey Town.

John Hewlett has been appointed temporary chairman at Leatherhead with former club secretary Sid Ranger as his vice-chairman.

Players on the move include I. Adcroft from Hitchin to Letchworth; P. Medhurst from Lewes to Horsham; L. Codogan Wembley to Sutton; T. Sims Kingstonian to Molesey; A. MacFarlane Kingstonian to Hampton; S. Anscomb St Albans to Boreham Wood; D. Roberts Woking to Staines.

John Bowles

Carshalton Athletic 1, Wycombe Wanderers 1

THE first ever league meeting between Wycombe Wanderers and Carshalton Athletic on Saturday produced a lacklustre performance from both sides.

Carshalton, newcomers to the Premier Division of the Isthmian League, were fortunate to gain a point. They became yet another side this season to benefit from Wycombe's inability to score goals. Although well on top for long periods, the visitors failed dismally to finish the hard work put into forward moves.

The first ten minutes of the match saw unrelenting Wycombe pressure, and it was eleven minutes before Carshalton entered the Wycombe half, when a 'hit and hope' shot from Graham Dennis went just wide.

The saving grace of a thoroughly dull game was that it was played particularly fast, and the Robins' fitness was never in question. The flow of constructive moves, however, was never allowed to develop, because of a constant and often unnecessary use of the whistle by referee G. Gordon.

Thirty minutes was enough to gauge the pattern to come, and with the Wanderers strikeforce even less effective than usual, Bob Adaway, Peter Gaydon and Robin Kember found little difficulty in containing the Wycombe front runners.

On the half hour, Dylan Evans started the one dangerous move of the half. His perfect through ball set up Kennedy for an almost unmissable shot, but he dithered to allow Ian Friday to move fast off his line to smother a weak effort.

LITTLE WORK

The Wanderers defence had little work to do in the first half, and Peter Spittle had a quiet afternoon. The Wycombe midfield showed more application than of late, and Graham McKenzie in particular was beginning to show his true form at last.

The only weak link in defence was on the left, where Richard Strong habitually left too much room to the touch line, and what little danger there was from Carshalton came down that side, Dennis and Tony Maurice exploiting the space available.

A good chance came Wycombe's way just before half-time when McKenzie put Hollifield clear on the left with only Finch in front of him some thirty yards away. Instead of taking the ball another fifteen yards, Hollifield, who had a dreadful afternoon, put a weak left-foot shot as near to the corner-flag as the goal.

The second half spectacle was little better than the first, and only the players' mounting frustration at the referee's niggling decisions created any interest in a tolerant crowd.

The measure of Wycombe's pressure can be judged by the fact that it was 61 minutes before Carshalton gained their first corner. But it was an isolated moment and soon afterwards the Wanderers again pressed hard but with little effect.

THE GOAL

Nothing, however, should be taken away from the efforts of the Carshalton midfield. Dave Burke in the middle was in a class of his own, and had a fine game throughout, and up front Dennis and Burke impressed with the few chances they had.

The Wycombe goal finally came after 71 minutes, following yet another period of Blues' pressure. Kennedy crossed into a crowded penalty box and Evans could not miss from 5 yards.

With the substitution by Carshalton of Roseman for Gary Allen the Robins suddenly came alive in front of goal and the equaliser, on 81 minutes, was a strange one.

Steve Bangs took a long throw on the left, midway into the Wycombe half. The ball bounced high in the box, clear over Strong's head to be met with a perfect overhead kick by Allen. Spittle had no chance.

Wanderers could have had the winner a minute from time. A fine clearance by Spittle found Hollifield clear in the middle, who worked his way left, only to put in a very poor cross which was easily cut out.

CARSHALTON: I. Finch, T. Maurice, S. Bangs, R. Addeney, P. Gaydon, R. Kember, D. Burke, P. Dade, G. Dennis, A. Walker, J. Roseman (G. Allen 77 mins).

WYCOMBE: P. Spittle, P. Birdseye, R. Strong, K. Ward, A. Phillips, J. Priestley, G. McKenzie, M. Hollifield, D. Harris, H. Kennedy, D. Evans. Sub: R. Davies (not used).

Swedes at Loakes Park

WYCOMBE Wanderers, away to Milton Keynes in the Shaw & Kilburn Floodlit League on Tuesday (7.30 p.m.), entertain Djerghardens in a friendly the following evening. Kick-off 7.30.

Djerghardens are at present training at Bisham Abbey and are in their pre-season period. The side plays in the Swedish First Division, and on Wednesday will be fielding two players in the Swedish World Cup squad for Argentina.